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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Views of Bill Colby as Expressed in a Speech...
at the Air Force Academy, 11 February 1977

1. Intelligence community ought to write periodic assessment papers--protecting their sources--and deliver them publicly "much in the same manner as our economic statistics."
2. Under the present system intelligence is often leaked piecemeal and becomes a political football.
3. "Intelligence information should not be used by a Secretary of Defense as part of a speech or a leak by a State Department subordinate. It should be made public as part of a comprehensive paper so it is separated from politics."